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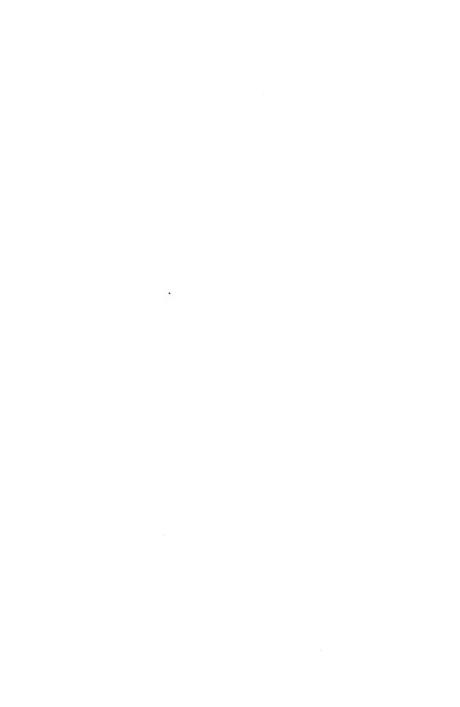
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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor

Albert E. Hodgdon, Ira A. Coleman, Paul J. Beane. *Treasurer*, Hattie M. Greenough.

Town Clerk, Granville S. Knox.

Collector of Taxes, Arville F. deRochemont.

Highway Agents, J. E. Leavitt, Harold Frink, James W. Carkin.

Supt. of Burying Ground, J. Manning Hoyt.

Auditors, John F. Hoyt, Maurice E. Robinson.

Library Trustees, Florence M. Watson, Rosamond Packard, Mrs. Josselyn.

Trustees of Town Trust Fund, William L. Furber, Maurice E. Robinson, Stillman A. Packard.

TOWN OF NEWINGTON NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newington qualified to vote in town affairs and for representatives to the general court:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next, at twelve of the clock, noon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose, in the manner provided by law, a town clerk; one selectman, to hold office for three years; assessors of taxes; overseers of the poor; a town treasurer; a collector of taxes; a superintendent of burying ground; auditors; highway agents; a library trustee, to hold office for three years; a trustee of town trust tunds, to hold office for three years.
- 2. To choose measurers of wood; surveyors of lumber; fence viewers; a pound keeper; constables, police officers and all other necessary town officers.
- 3. To choose by ballot and major vote a delegate, or delegates, to a convention to revise the constitution, to be held at the capitol in Concord on the second Wednesday of May 1938, at noon, persuant to Chapter 187, of the Laws of 1937.
- 4. To see if the town will vote to elect one Road Agent, in place of the three we now have, and give him full charge of all road work.
- 5. To hear the report of the $budg\ensuremath{\varepsilon} t$ committee, and to act thereon.
- 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for all town expenditures, for the year ϵ nsuing, (as included in the budget).
- 7. To see what disposition the town will vote to make of the town land and buildings.
- 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer, or to dispose of, any real estate acquired, or to be acquired, by the town through tax collectors' deeds.
- 9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Twenty Five Dollars to build a new ceiling in the ante room on the main floor of the Town Hall.
- 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money on the credit of the town, in auticipation of taxes; and to fix the rate of interest.
- 11. To transact such other business as, legally, may come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty first day of February, 1938.

ALBERT E. HODGDON, IRA A. COLEMAN, PAUL J. BEANE.

Selectmen of N∈wington.

Newington, March 8, 1938.

We hereby certify that on the twenty first day of February, last, we posted a true and attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified, and a like copy at the meeting house, a public place, in said town.

ALBERT E. HODGDON, IRA A. COLEMAN, PAUL J. BEANE.

Selectmen of Newington.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

| | Actual | Estimated | d | |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------|----------|
| | Revenue | Revenue | | |
| | Previous | Ensuing | | |
| | Year | Year | - | |
| | 1937 | 1938 | Increase | Decrease |
| From State: | | | | |
| Int. and Dividends Tax | \$604.39 | \$604.39 | | |
| | 1937 | 1938 | Increase | Decrease |
| Railroad Tax | 249.39 | 249.39 | | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 221.20 | 221.20 | | |
| From Local Sources Exce | ept Taxes: | | | |
| Rent of Town Hall | | | | |
| and Other Buildings | 50.50 | 50.50 | | |
| Interest Received on | | | | |
| Taxes and Deposits | 2.56 | 75.00 | 72.44 | Į. |
| Income from Municipally | | | | |
| owned Utilities: | | | | |
| (a) Water Departments | 20.00 | $2\bar{v}.00$ | | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fee | es = 507.39 | 550.00 | 42.61 | |
| From Local Taxes Other | Than | | | |
| Property Taxes: | | | | |
| (a) Poll Taxes | 242.00 | 242.00 | | |
| Cash on Hand | | 836.03 | 836.03 | 1 |
| - | | | | |
| Total Revenues From All | 1,897.43 | 2,848.51 | 951.08 | ; |
| Sources Except Prop. T | 'axes | | | |
| | | | | |
| Amt. To Be Raised by | | | | |
| Property Taxes | | 11,210.11 | | |
| TOTAL REVENUES | | \$14,058.62 | | |

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

| | Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1937 | Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1938 | d Increase | Decrease |
|--|---|---|---------------|----------|
| Current Maintenance Exp | enses | | | |
| General Government: | | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$391.00 | \$391.00 | | |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 421.07 | 446.07 | 25.00 | |
| Election and Reg. Exp. Exp. Town Hall and | 18.00 | 95.00 | 77.00 | |
| Other Town Bldgs. | 105.61 | 205.61 | 100.00 | |
| Protection of Persons and | Property: | | | |
| Police Department | 12.75 | 20,00 | 7.25 | |
| Fire Department | 83.23 | 50.00 | | 33.23 |
| Insurance | 118.50 | 24.00 | | 94.50 |
| Health Dept. incl. hospita | $l_{\rm S}$ 21.80 | 15.00 | | 6.80 |
| Vital Statistics | 3.50 | 3.50 | | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | | |
| Town Maintenance | 872.10 | 1,500.00 | 627.90 | |
| Gen'l Exp. Highway Dept | . 41.65 | 300.00 | 258.35 | |
| Libraries: | | | | |
| Libraries | 75.00 | 75.00 | | |
| Public Welfare: | | | | |
| Regular Relief | 93.00 | 100.00 | 7.00 | |
| Old Age Assistance Seacoast Ass'n | 84.45 | 14.40 | | 84.45 |
| Deacoast Ass II | 44.43 | 44.43 | | |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | | |
| Municipally owned Water | | | | |
| and Electric Utilities | 125.57 | 200.00 | 74.43 | |

Purpose of Expenditures (Continued)

interest:

TOTAL EXPEND.

| On Temporary Loans On Principal of Trust For Used by Town | | 150.00 6.00 | 16.67 | |
|---|----------|----------------|--------|--------|
| Outlay for New Construc and Permanent Improv | | | | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | | |
| State Aid Constr. Town's Share | 681.00 | 687.00 | 6.00 | |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions | 3 | | | |
| State Taxes | 1,264.00 | 948.00 | | 316.00 |
| County Taxes | 1,768.20 | 1,768.20 | | |
| Payments to School Dists. | | 150.00 | 150.00 | |
| Deficiency | 7,242.72 | 6,879.81 | | 362.91 |
| | | | | |

\$13,606.91

ALBERT E. HODGDON,
MAURICE E. ROBINSON,
PERCY E. deROCHEMONT,
IRA A. COLEMAN,
HAROLD FRINK,
RANDOLPH BEANE,
JAMES H. COLEMAN,
GRANVILLE S. KNOX,
FREDERICK M. PICKERING,

\$14,058.62 \$1,349.60

Budget Committee.

\$897.89

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Exclusive of Exemptions

| • | in the same |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Land and Buildings | \$363,890 |
| Electric Plants | 36,079.81 |
| 38 Horses | 3,800.00 |
| 1 Pony | 25.00 |
| 262 Cows | 17,150.00 |
| 19 Neat Stock | 665.00 |
| 24 Sheep | 96.00 |
| 4 Hogs | 50.00 |
| 4 Hogs 670 Fowl | 880.00 |
| 010 2 0 | |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | 17,930 |
| Stock in Trade | 13,200.00 |
| Radio Transmitter | 3,000.00 |
| Mills and Machinery | 2,000.00 |
| Total Valuation | \$458.765.81 |
| 216 Polls at \$2.00 | \$432.00 |
| National Bank Stock | 7.28 |
| Amount Exempted to Soldiers | 6,400.00 |
| Average Rate Per Cent Taxation | • |
| for all purposes per \$100 | |
| valuation | 3.00 |
| Amount of Taxes committed to | |
| Collector | 14,202.23 |
| | , |

ABATEMENTS

| Anton Norkus, over valued | \$1.50 |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Florence Watson, over valued | 1.43 |

| 5 per cent discounts allowed on taxes paid before Oct. 1st | 459.56 |
|---|-------------|
| Total | \$462.49 |
| | |
| Total amount of taxes collected 1937 | \$10,241.19 |
| Discounts and abatements | 462.49 |
| Total uncollected | 3,498.55 |
| 10% interest collected | 2.56 |
| Number of polls collected 121 | |
| Taxes and interest at 10% 1936 | 1,166.26 |
| Taxes and interest at 12% 1934 | 27.03 |
| Taxes and interest 1935 | 26.98 |

FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1938

ASSETS

| Cash in hands of Treasurer Taxes uncollected, Levy of 1937 | \$1,379.23 3,498.55 | |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|
| Total assets Excess of liabilities over assets (| (net debt) | \$4,877.78 363.97 |
| | | \$5,241.75 |

LIABILITIES

| Due School District, balance of | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| appropriation | \$1,917.44 |
| Due School District, dog licenses | 124.31 |
| Oustanding Temporary Loan in | |
| anticipation of taxes, | |
| Ruby S. Frink | 2,000.00 |
| Trust Funds used by Town, | |
| Langdon Library | 1,000.00 |
| Demerritt Fund | 2,000.00 |
| | |

\$5,241.75

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

| Town Hall, Land and Buildings | \$2,500.00 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Furniture and Equipment | 300.00 |
| Library, Land and Building | 4,300.00 |
| Furniture, Books and | |
| Equipment | 2,500.00 |
| Highway Department, Land and | |
| Building | 1,000.00 |
| Tractor and Plow | 2,000,00 |
| Parks | 1,500.00 |
| Water System | 1,500.00 |
| Church, Land and Building | 2,500.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 300.00 |
| Wood Lot | 8,000.00 |
| Old Parsonage | 600.00 |
| School House | 22,500.00 |
| Land and Buildings, acquired by | |
| tax deeds | 1,850.00 |
| | |

\$51,350.00

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

Policy for \$2,800 on Town Hall and contents expires January 1, 1941.

Policy for \$1200 on Church and Organ expires January 1, 1941.

Policy for \$4,500 on Library and Books expires March 15, 1938.

Policy for \$500 on Old Parsonage expires March 15, 1938.

Policy for \$300 on Tractor expires April 7, 1938. Policy for \$500 on Garage expires April 7, 1938.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG ACCOUNT

| Number of Dogs licensed 13 females 61 males | 74 @ \$5.00 @ 2.00 | \$65.00 122.00 | |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Total | | | \$187.00 |
| EXP | ENSES | | |
| 74 Licenses | @ .20 each | \$14.80 | |
| Dog tags | 0 | 3.00 | |
| Dog license blanks | | 1.89 | |
| Killing and burying 1 do | g , | 2.00 | |
| | | · · · · · · | |
| | | | \$21.69 |
| Amount of dog n | noney—19 37 | | \$165.31 |
| GR | ANVILLE S. | KNOX, | |

Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

| Cash on hand | Jan. 31, 1937 | \$1,699.88 |
|----------------|-------------------|------------|
| Railroad Tax | | 249.39 |
| Savings Bank | Tax | 221.20 |
| Interest and I | Dividends | |
| from State | | 604.39 |
| State Refund | , relief for poor | 35.06 |
| Dog Licenses | _ | 165.31 |
| Auto Registra | | 507.39 |
| Rent "Ye Old | | 1.00 |
| Rent Town H | | 49.50 |
| One Cemeter | | 10.00 |
| | eman, water 1937 | 15.00 |
| John F. Hoyt | | 5.00 |
| | 1 Bank, Note in | 2.00 |
| Anticipation | | 2,500.00 |
| Tax Collector | | 27.03 |
| ** | " 1935 | 26.98 |
| ** | " 1936 | 1,166.26 |
| ** | 1937 | 10,241.19 |
| ,, | " 1937 10% Int. | 2.56 |
| | 150. 10/6 111. | 2.00 |

\$17,527.14

PAYMENTS

| Orders from Selectmen | \$16,147.91 |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1938 | 1.379.23 |

\$17,527.14

HATTIE M. GREENOUGH, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN F. HOYT,
MAURICE E. ROBINSON,
Auditors.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

| Cash on hand January 31, 1937 | \$1,699.88 |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| State Treasurer | 1,074.98 |
| Dog Licenses, 1937 | 165.31 |
| Auto Registrations, 1937-1938 | 507.39 |
| Rent of Town Buildings | 50.50 |
| J. Manning Hoyt Cemetery Lot | 10.00 |
| Sale of Water | 20.00 |
| New Hampshire National Bank, | |
| Temporary Loans, | 2,500.00 |
| Tax Collector | 11,464.02 |
| State refund relief of poor | 35.00 |

\$17,527.14

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

| Town Officers' Salaries | \$391.00 |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Town Officers' Expenses | 421.07 |
| Election and Registration | 18.00 |
| Town Hall and Church Expenses | 105.61 |

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

| Police Department | 12.75 |
|-------------------|--------|
| Fire Department | 83.23 |
| Insurance | 118.50 |

HEALTH AND SANITATION

| Health Department | 21.80 |
|-------------------|-------|
| Vital Statistics | 3.50 |

EDUCATION

| Libraries 7 | 5.1 | 00 |) |
|-------------|-----|----|---|
|-------------|-----|----|---|

CHARITIES

| Regular | Relief | 93.00 |
|---------|------------|-------|
| Old Age | Assistance | 84.45 |

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

| Water | System | • | 125.57 |
|-------|--------|---|--------|
| | | | |

UNCLASSIFIED

| Seacoast Association | 44.43 |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Dog Damage | 41.00 |
| Interest | 139.33 |
| Indebtedness, Temporary Loans | 2,500.00 |

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

| To State | 1,264.00 |
|--------------------|----------|
| To County | 1,768.20 |
| To School District | 7.242.72 |

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

| month in the b | TVID GEO | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--|
| S. A. C. State New Hampshire | | |
| Town Share | 681.00 | |
| Town Maintenance | 872.10 | |
| General Expense Highway Dept. | 41.65 | |
| Total of all Payments | \$16,147.91 | |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1938 | 1,379.23 | |
| | \$17 527 14 | |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF ALL PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

| Granville S. Knox, Town Clerk | \$50.00 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Orville F. deRochemont, Collector | |
| of Taxes | 100.00 |
| Ira A. Coleman, Selectman | 50.00 |
| Paul J. Beane, Selectman | 50.00 |
| Albert E. Hodgdon, Selectman | 75.00 |
| Hattie M. Greenough, Treasurer | 50.00 |
| J. Manning Hoyt, Superintendent | |
| of Burying Ground | 10.00 |
| John F. Hoyt, Auditor | 3.00 |
| Maurice E. Robinson, Auditor | 3.00 |

\$391.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

| Joseph L. Schurman bond for | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| town Officers | \$55.00 |
| George E. Davis, printing | |
| ballots | 2.25 |
| Portsmouth Printing Co., printing | |
| reports and tax bills | 102.00 |
| Orville F. deRochemont typing | |
| inventories & postage | 8.50 |
| Association of N. H. Assessors | |
| dues | 2.00 |
| John W. Green, Copy transfers | |
| and deeds | 5.80 |

| Edson C. Eastman, tax books | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| and blanks | 4.10 |
| Reginald P. Kennard, bond for | |
| town Officers | 25.00 |
| Chauncey B. Hoyt, receipt books | .50 |
| William E. Marvin, legal services | 165.93 |
| Hattie M. Greenough, Postage | 2.84 |
| Albert E. Hodgdon, Postage and | |
| Tel. | 4.90 |
| Granville S. Knox, auto registra- | |
| tion & Postage | 42.25 |
| | |

\$421.07

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

| Joseph E. Leavitt, supervisor | \$5.00 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Charles W. Coleman, supervisor | 5.00 |
| James H. Coleman, supervisor | 5.00 |
| Frederick M. Pickering, moderator | 3.00 |

\$18.00

EXPENSES OF TOWN HALL AND CHURCH

| N. H. Gas and Electric Co. | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| current and lamps | \$49.36 |
| N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co. | 2.30 |
| S. A. Schurman & Son, 1 broom | .75 |
| Ernest F. Hodgdon, Labor, Stock | |
| and Truck on vault | 10.00 |
| William D. Newick, labor on wood | 5.60 |
| Edgar Hodgdon, labor on wood | 5.60 |
| Walter H. Pickering, Sexton at | |
| Church | 20.00 |
| Myles S. Watson, 1 cord of wood | 10.00 |

| Lewis Robinson, Labor and rope | 2.00 | |
|---|--|-----------------|
| Lewis Roomson, Davor and Tope | | \$105.61 |
| PROTECTION OF PERSONS | AND PROI | PERTY |
| Fred H. Winn, police duty James W. Carkin, police duty Edgar Hodgdon, police duty William F. Woods, Portsmouth Fire Department E. F. Hodgdon and others, forest fires | \$8.75 2.00 2.00 25.00 58.23 | |
| | | \$95.98 |
| INSURANCE | E | |
| Reginald P. Kennard, Policy on Old Parsonage Reginald P. Kennard, Policy on tractor and garage | \$9.75 13.75 | |
| Stillman A. Packard, Policy on Church and Town Hall | 95.00 | 0110 * 0 |
| | | \$118.50 |
| HEALTH AND SAN | ITATION | |
| Granville S. Knox, Vital Statistic Stillman A. Packard, services Board | | |

\$25.30

15.00

6.80

of Health

O. J. Allinson, supplies

TOWN MAINTENANCE

| Joseph E. Leavitt, highway agent | \$200.00 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| James W. Carkin, highway agent, | 200.00 |
| Harold Frink, highway agent | 200.00 |
| James A. deRochemont, labor on | |
| snow and truck | 135.00 |
| Ernest F. Hodgdon, labor on snow | 39.00 |
| Charles W. Coleman, Labor and | |
| Truck on snow fence | 20.00 |
| Amos Moody, labor on snow fence | 5.60 |
| Ralph Coleman, labor on snow fence | 5.60 |
| Otis F. Rawson, labor on snow fence | e 7.00 |
| Alfred T. Pickering, labor on | |
| snow fence | 5.60 |
| Frederick M. Pickering, labor on | |
| snow fence | 5.60 |
| Granville S. Knox, labor on snow | |
| fence | 7.00 |
| Lewis Robinson, labor on snow fence | 2.80 |
| Edgar Hodgdon, labor and truck | |
| on snow fence | 13.70 |
| Joseph E. Leavitt, labor on snow | |
| fence | 9.80 |
| George H. Allard, labor on snow | |
| fence | 9.80 |
| Harold Frink, cutting bushes | 5.60 |
| | |

\$872.10

EDUCATION—LIBRARIES

| Trustee appropriation | \$75.00 | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| | - | |
| | | \$75.00 |

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

| Percy deRochemont, labor on tractor | \$8.05 | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Ernest F. Hodgdon labor on blade | | |
| of tractor | 13.00 | |
| James A. deRochemont, labor on | | |
| blade | 15.00 | |
| Roland H. Ripley, labor on blade | 5.60 | |
| | | |
| | | \$41.65 |
| | | |
| CHARITIES | S | |
| Old Age Assistance | \$84.45 | |
| Regular Relief: | | |
| White and Hodgdon, groceries | 50.00 | |
| F. C. Remick Co., shoes | 3.00 | |
| Portsmouth Hospital | 40.00 | |
| | | |

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE—WATER

SYSTEM

| N. H. Gas and Electric Co., | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| current | \$64.52 |
| William I. Randell, labor on pump | 35.05 |
| Earl V. Coleman, caretaker | 26.00 |
| | |

\$125.57

\$177.45

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Seacoast Association \$44.43

UNCLASSIFIED

| Arthur Schurman, sheep killed | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| by dogs | \$8.00 |
| Mildred Lane, hen killed by dog | 1.00 |
| Frederick M. Pickering, Heifer killed | |
| by dogs | 20.00 |
| Annie Pace, hens killed by dogs | 10.00 |
| Elizabeth Beals, hens killed by dogs | 2.00 |
| | |

\$41.00

INTEREST

| N. H. National Bank, interest | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| on notes | \$33.33 |
| Ruby S. Frink, interest on note | 100.00 |
| Stillman A. Packard, trustee | |
| interest on Demerritt Fund | 6.00 |
| | |

\$139.33

INDEBTEDNESS

| N. H. National Bank. loan in | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| anticipation of taxes | \$2,500.00 |

\$2,500.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

| State of New Hampshire S. A. C. | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Town Share | \$681.00 |
| State Treasurer, state tax | 1,264.00 |
| County Treasurer, county tax | 1,768.20 |
| Hattie M. Greenough, school | |
| appropriation | \$7,106.11 |

Hattie M. Greenough, dog tax

136.61

\$10.955.92

We here by certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MAURICE E. ROBINSON, JOHN F. HOYT,

Auditors.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENTS

JOSEPH E. LEAVITT, ROAD AGENT, REPORT

| Il'amon I vanité | \$54.40 |
|------------------|---------------|
| Warren Leavitt | |
| Frank Hobson | 12.20 |
| Irving Brooks | 9.90 |
| Ernest Hodgdon | 28.00 |
| Myles Watson | ∳ 6.00 |
| W. D. Newick | 9.80 |
| George Beals | 5.60 |
| Lewis Frisbee | 5.60 |
| C. E. Eichardson | 2.80 |
| Fred Winn | 2.80 |
| Harold Garland | 5.60 |
| George Adard | 9.80 |
| Marion Wilson | 12.80 |
| J. E. Leavitt | 24.70 |
| - | |

\$200.00

JAMES W. CARKIN, ROAD AGENT, REPORT

| Thomas Hallett | \$11.20 |
|-----------------------|---------|
| William Casweil | 11.20 |
| Edgar Hodgdon | 24.00 |
| Donald Everett | . 14.00 |
| J. Archie deRochemont | 8.00 |
| Ralph Coleman | 25.60 |
| J. Adams deRochemont | 1.40 |
| John W. deRochemont | 8.40 |

| Walter H. Pickering | 1.40 |
|---------------------|-------|
| Charles W. Coleman | 6.40 |
| Otis Rawson | 11.20 |
| Ernest Hodgdon | 12.00 |
| William D. Newick | 4.20 |
| James W. Carkin | 61.00 |

.\$200.00

HAROLD FRINK, ROAD AGENT, REPORT

| Charles W. Coleman | \$34.00 |
|--------------------|---------|
| Ralph Coleman | 19.20 |
| Harold Frink | 66.40 |
| Thomas Hallett | 11.20 |
| Elma Yeaton | 4.20 |
| Louis Robinson | 0.80 |
| Stephen W.Iliam | 9.80 |
| Leonard Currier | 7.00 |
| Shaw Knox | 16.00 |
| Louis Paquin | 22.40 |

\$200,00

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

| Town to State | \$681.00 |
|-------------------------|------------|
| State to: | |
| Randolph Beane, foreman | \$140.30 |
| Elmer E. Yeaton | 71.20 |
| Lewis Robinson | 24.80 |
| Edgar Hodgdon | 38.40 |
| John Hoagland | 32.00 |
| Oren Marston | 34.40 |
| Harry Nalevski | 21.60 |
| Charlie Richardson | 14.00 |
| Stephen Williams | 26.00 |
| Raymond Hallett | 14.00 |
| Irving Brooks | 19.20 |
| Walter H. Pickering | 19.20 |
| Benjamin Hoyt | 6.40 |
| Frank Hobson | 6.40 |
| John Nalevski | 3.20 |
| William D. Newick | 28.00 |
| Horace C. Goss | 4.20 |
| James W. Carkin | 26.40 |
| Edward T. Plarczyk | 16.00 |
| Stephen Smith | 12.80 |
| Joseph E. Leavitt | 0.40 |
| Ernest F. Hodgdon | 203.40 |
| Myles S. Watson | 171.70 |
| lames A. deRochemont | 651.60 |
| Martin Nalevski | 156.00 |
| George H. Allard | 3.20 |
| Littlefield Lumber Co. | 12.40 |
| | \$1,769.20 |

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

| Int. on Funds, Year 1937 | |
|--|----------|
| From Selectmen, Interest on Demerrity Fund | \$6.00 |
| From Portsmouth Savings Bank " " | 4.50 |
| interest on Caldwell Fund | 6.23 |
| Interest on Haumah P. Newton Fund | 3.83 |
| Interest on Mary E. Brink Fund | 1.96 |
| From Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Bank: | |
| Interest on Charles A. Garland Fund | 7.06 |
| Interest on Priscilla Lewis Fund | 2.87 |
| Interest on Isaac Jenness Fund | 1.34 |
| Interest on John A. Hodgdon Fund | 1.40 |
| Interest on Ann B. Greenough Fund | 3.05 |
| Interest on Martin Hoyt Fund | 3.42 |
| Interest on Albert C. Pickering Fund | 2.6+ |
| Interest on William C. Garland Fund | 1.22 |
| Interest on Joseph O. Shaw Fund | 1.33 |
| Literest on Clarence A. Nutter Fund | 2.52 |
| Interest on Benjamin S. Hoyt Fund | 2.84 |
| Interest on James Drew Fund | 2.04 |
| Interest on Daniel Paul Fund | 4.07 |
| Interest on Elizabeth Yeaton Fund | 2.52 |
| Interest on Elizabeth C. Pickering Fund | |
| (P. S. Bank) | 15.86 |
| Interest on Fred L. Ham Fund | 2.50 |
| Interest on Lydia A. Staples Fund | 3.87 |
| Interest on Unitarian Cong. Church Fund | 33.10 |
| Interest on Langdon Library Fund | 302.75 |
| Total | \$409.52 |
| ENPENDITURES | |
| Paid to Church Treasurer | \$34.00 |

| Paid to Library Truste Paid to J. Manning H | | vices | | 302.75 111.00 |
|--|----------|-----------|------|------------------|
| | | | _ | \$447.75 |
| DEMANDS | IX FA | VOR OF | TOWZ | |
| Demerritt Fund in Tov | vn Treas | surv | | \$200.00 |
| Interest on Demerritt | Fund in | n Šavings | Bank | 184.96 |
| Caldwell | ** | ., | | 252.48 |
| Hannah P. Newton | •• | ** | ** | 155.64 |
| Mary E. Frink | ** | ** | ** | 78.74 |
| Martin Hoyt | •• | ** | •• | 117.81 |
| Priscilla Lewis | •• | ** | •• | 115.75 |
| Isaac Jenness | •• | • 6 | ** | 53.89 |
| Charles Garland | | ** | | 286.45 |
| Albert C. Pickering | ** | | | 106.43 |
| John A. Hodgdon | | •• | ** | 56.11 |
| William C. Garland | •• | | ** | 48.80 |
| Ann B. Greenough | ** | ** | •• | 122.06 |
| Joseph O. Shaw | | " | ** | 53.26 |
| Clarence A. Nutter | | | | 101.51 |
| Lydia Staples | | ** | ** | 208.27 |
| Benjamin S. Hoyt | •• | ** | •• | 104.65 |
| Daniel Paul | • • | . 6 | | 153.88 |
| James Drew | •• | 44 | •• | 105.50 |
| Elizabeth C. Pickering | · · · | •• | ** | o18.57 |
| Elizabeth Yeaton | ** | ** | ** | 101.32 |
| Fred L. Ham | •• | •• | | 101.86 |
| Unitarian Cong. Societ | y Funds | in Bank | | 1,320.40 |
| Langdon Library Fun- | | | | |
| and Savings Bank | | | _ | 10,000.00 |

\$14,648.34

MAURICE E. ROBINSON, STILLMAN A. PACKARD, WILLIAM L. FURBER,

Trustees.

LANGDON PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Newington:

The Library Trustees herewith submit the forty-sixth annual report with financial statement, and librarian's report, for the year ending Jan. 1, 1938.

Owing to the lower rate of interest on all investments, at the present time, we find less money available, however, we have been able to make minor repairs, also renew magazines and periodicals, and purchase books as far as our means would allow. The money on hand at this time will enable us to pay the usual bills until the interest on the funds become due throughout the year.

Last year we were fortunate in having a little surplus which was used for needed improvements on the interior of the library.

Newington has reason to be proud of Langdon Library with its many worth while books and magazines and the large circulation during the year.

The faithfulness and cooperation shown by our librarian with the schools is helpful, as the children cannot fail to derive much pleasure and profit from the service rendered.

The number of juvenile books in circulation both of fiction and non-fiction shows continued interest. As the library grows in years and usefulness, its aim is to furnish the young people with right books and the habit of reading is continued as they grow older.

We extend our thanks for gifts received from interested friends and for all helpful suggestions.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

| Cash on hand January 1, 1937 | \$279.01 |
|--|----------|
| Interest on Langdon Legacy (Gov't Bonds) | 280.37 |
| Interest on Langdon Legacy (at Bank from | |
| Trustees Trust Funds) | 22.38 |
| Interest on B. & O. R. R. bond | 25.00 |
| Interest on fund in First Nat'l. Bank | 30.30 |
| Interest on fund in Ports. Savings Bank | 22.20 |
| Interest on Langdon fund (From Town) | 60.00 |
| Required State tax (From Town) | 15.00 |
| Interest on Cash deposited. Pis. Savings | |
| Bank | 1.51 |
| | \$735.77 |

EXPENDITURES

| Librarian's Salary | | \$250.00 |
|------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Books | | 87.18 |
| Magazines | | 29.50 |
| Box rent and tax | | 1.65 |
| Labor, janitor service, snow remo | oval | 15.96 |
| Library supplies, envelopes and st | amps | 2.90 |
| Wood | | 22.00 |
| Material and labor on book case | | 13.85 |
| Material and labor on cess pool | | 8.09 |
| Lighting | | 15.80 |
| | | \$446.93 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1938 | | \$288.84 |
| Checking account \$186.09 | \$186.09 - | |
| On deposit | 102.75 | \$735.77 |

RESOURSES

| Number of Volumes at the beginning of the year Number of Volumes added by purchase Number of Volumes added by gift Number of Magazines currently received | 7,672 62 16 25 |
|---|-------------------------|
| | |
| SERVICE | |
| Number of Volumes juvenile, non-fiction lent 1897 Number Volumes Juvenile fiction lent 749 | |
| | 2,646 |
| Number Volumes adult non-fiction lent 3296 Number Volumes adult fiction lent 1389 | |
| | 4,685 |
| Number unbound magazines lent | 2,000 |
| Total circulation for current year | 9,331 |

ROSAMOND M. PACKARD, FLORENCE C. WATSON, HELEN W. JOSSELYN,

Trustees of Langdon Public Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees:

We are pleased to report an increased circulation during the year just ended; an added interest in local History and more reading of Travel books, also Historical Novels with New England as a back ground.

During the year several magazines have combined. The number of subscriptions paid for by the Library is twenty-two.

Natural History is given by Mrs. Virginia deRochemont, Humane Review has come to us for many years through the kindness of Miss Theodora Lyman. The Troubadour is sent by the N. H. State Planning and Development Commission.

Mrs. Emma Hawkridge Loomis gave us several volumes.

Atlantic Monthly, 1 vol. J. B. Beardsley, 1 vol. Chemical Foundation, 1 vol. The Viscose Co., 1 vol. New Hampshire Youths Administration, 1 vol. Alex Legge Memorial Foundation, 1 vol. John Deere, 1 vol. Leon Pickering, 1 vol. From the State, Reports of Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE M. GREENOUGH,

Librarian.

SUPPLEMENT TO CATALOGUE

Periodicals Supplied to the Reading Table:

American American Girl, American Home, Atlantic Monthly, Better Homes and Gardens, Boys' Life, Current History, Farmers' Wife, Field and Stream, Forum, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Monthly Magazin, Home Arts, Humane R view, Literary Digest, Natural History, National Geographic, Pathfinder, Pic orial Review combined with Delin ator, Popular Mechanics, Readers' Digest, Successful Farming, Troubadour (N. H.), Woman's Home Companion, Youth's Companion combined with American Boy.

| General Works and Reference Wade, H. T. 1936 In crnational Year Book | Re31-Wll9ib |
|---|---|
| Philosophy—100 Link, H. C. The return to religion | 150-L6481r |
| Religion—200 Eickmann, Walther, Pilg. im Paul | 225.92-Ei241p |
| Sociology—309 Myers, Gustavus, America S rik s back | 351-M992a |
| Useful Arts—500 Pound, Arthur, Industrial America, (its way of work | and thought) |
| Phillips, M. C., Skin d ep Beardsley, J. B., From When' to Flour The Viscos, Co., Story of Rayon National Geographic, Book of dags | 614.354-P5455 633-B38f 633-V822 636.7-N213 |
| Rosenau, M. J., The milk question Fine Arts—700 | 637-R723 |
| deRochemont, Ruth, Evolution of Art Literature—800 | 709-d447e |

| Literature—800 | | |
|----------------|--|--|
| 828-L9761c | | |
| 828-L9761h | | |
| 828-P3291g | | |
| 828-Sm271t | | |
| 808.3-W8851s | | |
| | | |

Biology, History, Travel—900
N. M. Clark, John Deere B-D360j
Heiser Victor, M. D., An American Doctor's Odyssey B-H3651a

| Kipling, Rudyard, Something of myself for my fried | nds | |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| Known and unknown | B-K628s | |
| Mayo, L. S., John Langdon of New Hampshire | B-L2591j | |
| Crissey, Forest, Alexander Legge | B-L524a | |
| Pattie, D. C., Green Laurels | $\mathrm{Bc}	ext{-}\mathrm{P3291g}$ | |
| Rawson, M. N., Handwrought ancestors | B-R1981h | |
| Chamberlain Samuel, Open House in New England | 917.4 - C3552 | |
| Coffin, R. P. T. Kennebec, Cradle of Americans | 917.41-C6541K | |
| Weygandt Cornelius, New Hampshire Neighbors | 917.42 - W545 | |
| | 917.449-St.472n | |
| Coleman, E. L. New England Captives | | |
| carried to Canada. 973 | 3.2-C774nVol. I | |
| Coleman, E. L. New England Captives | | |
| carried to Canada. 973.2 | 2-C774n@Vol. II | |
| Charlon, E. A. (compiled by) New Hampshire as | | |
| it is | 974.2-C381n | |
| | | |
| Fiction | | |
| Bassett, S. W. Shining Headlands | B293sh | |
| Bolyston, H. D. Sue Barton, senior nurse | B6971s | |
| Carroll, G. H. Nuighbor to the Sky | C236n | |
| Douglas, L. C. Home for Christmas | D7461h | |
| Forbes Esther Paradise | F7421p | |

| Carroll, G. H. Neighbor to the Sky | C236n |
|---|-----------|
| Douglas, L. C. Home for Christmas | D7461h |
| Forbes, Esther Paradise | F7421p |
| Goudge, Elizabeth A city of bells | G7231c |
| Gulbranssen, Trygne, The wind from the | |
| mountains, (translated from the Norwegian) | G = 950 w |
| Gulbran, Trygne, Beyond sing the | |
| woods (Norwegian translation) | G950b |
| Parm∈nter, C. W. Swift waters | P241s |
| Roberts, Kenneth Northwest Passage | R5421n |
| Salminen, Sally, Katrina, (translated from Swedish) | Sa35K |
| Stephons, C. A. A busy year at the old squires | St433b |
| Stephens, C. A. Haps and mishaps, Short Stories | St.433h |
| Stephens, C. A. A great year of our lives | St433g |
| Stephens, C. A. Molly's baby | St433m |
| Stephens, C. A. My folks in Maine | St433my |
| Stephens, C. A. When life was young | St433w |
| Stephens, C. A. A wildwood romance | St433wi |
| Edwards, Leo Jerry Todd, Pirate | jEd41j |

Twenty small books of very attractive type and pictures were purchased for the youngest children; these are very popular and we think will teach them to handle the books carefully and create a love for pictures, then, a desire to read the little stories.

SCHOOL REPORT

To the Citizens of the Newington School District:

We submit herewith the annual report of the School Board.

Our Teachers and State Superintendent have been the same as for the preceding year. Margaret Pickering teaching the four lower grades, Marion D. Kenison the four higher grades, George Wilson of Dover, teaching music, and Roy W. Gillmore, helpful and efficient, remaining as Superintendent, with headquarters at Hampton.

The physical welfare of the school children has been in charge of Eloise B. Sheehy, of Newfields, whom we feel deserves special mention, having ingratiated herself with parents and children alike, from the start.

There has been ample evidence during the past school year of a new interest being taken in school affairs by the people of the district, which is extremely gratifying. Permanent sand boxes have been built for the boys and girls and filled with nice clean sand. Three pieces of standard playground equipment have been purchased and are being put in good condition for the spring, all without a cent of expense to the district. To all those who have participated in this project we extend our sincere thanks.

Another innovation is the Newington Parent-Teachers Association, organized in the fall, for the purpose of bringing the parents and teachers into a closer relationship and to promote a better understanding of the problems which are continually arising. Several very successful and well attended meetings have been held, where school affairs have been discussed in the most friendly manner

and plans made for future improvements. Any citizen interested in school affairs, whether or not they have children attending school, is welcome to attend these meetings. Mothers are especially invited to join the association.

Our school feels the lack of a third teacher severely, and while the cost, unfortunately, has to be considered, it should not be our first and only consideration. We cannot afford to have our children start out in the world to day to earn their own living handicapped, or to have them discouraged from securing all the education they can, on finding that they were inadequately prepared for advancement. One solution for this problem would be to send the eighth grade pupils to Portsmouth. The cost to the district would, ordinarily, be less than expense of a third teacher and the preparation of the pupil more complete.

Respectfully submitted.

PERCY E. deROCHEMONT, J. MANNING HOYT, HELEN V. COLEMAN,

School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

for the fiscal year Beginning July 1, 1936, and ending June 30, 1937

RECEIPTS

| RECEIFIS | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| From State equalization fund | | \$563.09 |
| From local taxation, | | |
| For the support of elementary school | 1 \$2,322.16 | |
| For payment of high school tuition | 1,424.95 | |
| For salaries of district officers | 59.00 | |
| For payment of principal of debt | 1,000.00 | |
| For payment of interest on debt | 300.00 | |
| Balance of previous appropriations | 951.50 | |
| - | | 6.057.61 |
| | | 6,057.61 |
| From other sources, | | 102.00 |
| Dog licenses (from Selectmen) | | 103.80 |
| Other receipts | | 12.00 |
| Total receipts from all sources | | 6,736.50 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year, | | |
| July 1, 1936 | | 402.66 |
| Grand Total | | ¢7 120 16 |
| Grand Total | | \$7,139.16 |
| PAYMENTS | | |
| Salaries of district officers | \$59.00 | |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 92.50 | |
| Truant officer and school census | 15.00 | |
| Expenses of administration | 60.45 | |
| Teachers' salaries | 2,391.00 | |
| Text books | 105.51 | |
| Scholars' supplies | 51.50 | |
| ant tone | 2 2.30 | |

| Flags and appurtenances | 4.45 | |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Other expenses of instruction | 28.28 | |
| Janitor service | 360.00 | |
| Fuel | 201.48 | |
| Water, light, janitors' supplies | 69.73 | |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 112.81 | |
| Medical inspection, Health supervision | 84.50 | |
| Transportation of pupils | 600.00 | |
| High school tuition | 1,424.95 | |
| Tax for state-wide supervision | 178.00 | |
| Payment of principal of debt | 1,000.00 | |
| Payment of interest on debt | 300.00 | |
| | | |
| | | \$7,139.16 |
| | | |
| ASSETS | | |
| | NONE | , |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1937 | NONE 150.00 | , . |
| | | |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1937 | | \$150.00 |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1937 Balance due from 1936 appropriation | | \$150.00 |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1937 Balance due from 1936 appropriation Total Assets LIABILITIES | 150.00 | \$150.00 |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1937 Balance due from 1936 appropriation Total Assets LIABILITIES Balance due City Portsmouth for tuitie | 150.00 | \$150.00 |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1937 Balance due from 1936 appropriation Total Assets LIABILITIES | 150.00 on 125.05 | \$150.00 |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1937 Balance due from 1936 appropriation Total Assets LIABILITIES Balance due City Portsmouth for tuitie | 150.00 on 125.05 | \$150.00 |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1937 Balance due from 1936 appropriation Total Assets LIABILITIES Balance due City Portsmouth for tuitie | 150.00 on 125.05 1.98 | \$150.00 |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1937 Balance due from 1936 appropriation Total Assets LIABILITIES Balance due City Portsmouth for tuition N. H. Gas & Electric Co., for light | 150.00 on 125.05 1.98 127.03 | \$150.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY E. deROCHEMONT, J. MANNING HOYT, HELEN V. COLEMAN,

School Board.

JAMES H. COLEMAN,

Auditor.

SCHOOL BUDGET

School District of Newington, N. H.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools

| Teachers' Salaries | \$2,150.00 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Text Books | 80.00 |
| Scholars' Supplies | 85.00 |
| Flags and Appurtenances | 5.00 |
| Other Expenses of Instruction | 5.00 |
| Janitor Service | 360.00 |
| Fuel | 225.00 |
| Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies | 65.00 |
| Minor Repairs and Expenses | 75.00 |
| Health Supervision (Med. Inspection) | 83.50 |
| Transportation of Pupils | 600.00 |
| Payment of Elementary Tuitions | NONE |
| Other Special Activities | 5.00 |

\$3,738.50

Other Statutory Requirements

| Salaries of District Officers | 59.00 |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Truant Officer and School Census | 15.00 |
| Payment of Tuition in High Schools | 2,000.00 |
| Superintendent's Excess Salary | 87.50 |
| Per Capita Tax | 188.00 |
| Payment of District Debt | 1,000.00 |
| Interest on District Debt | 200.00 |

| Other Obligations | 115.00 | |
|--|----------------------------|------------|
| | | 3,664.50 |
| Total Amount Required To Meet School Board's Budget | _ | \$7,403.00 |
| Estimated Income Of Balance June 30, 1938 (Estimate) State Aid (Dec. 1938 Allotment) Dog Tax (Estimate) | NONE \$423.19 100.00 | |
| Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised by taxation) Assessment Required to Balance | | \$523.19 |
| School Board's Budget | | 6,879.81 |

PERCY E. deROCHEMONT, J. MANNING HOYT, HELEN V. COLEMAN,

School Board.

Newington, N. H., February 8th, 1938.

SCHOOL REPORT

THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Schoolboard of Newington:

I herewith submit to you my eighth report as superintendent of your schools.

The number of children enrolled in the schools of Newington, increased yearly from 1930 to 1937 as shown in the following table.

| | Table | of aver | age me | mbersh | ip by y | ears | |
|------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|------|------|
| 1830 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 |
| 44 | 45 | 54 | 58 | 57 | 57 | 59 | 64 |
| 60 | | ole of to | | | | | 73 |

The total number of different pupils attending school each year increased from 60 to 73. When the enrollment in one room became 48, it seemed that an additional teacher must be engaged if we were to render service at all comensurate with the cost of the schools. For this reason, Mrs. Gaudreau was employed for the remainder of the year.

Since the enrollment is less this year and the rooms more evenly divided, two teachers are carrying on the work of the eight grades.

The school budget for 1937-1938, printed in last year's report, subtracted from the amount of money required for maintenance of the schools \$517.76. This is the amount demanded for state aid. The check received however was \$54.45 less than this amount.

Although the amount of the budget approved by the state increased by \$37.06, two factors decreased the amount received. The money voted by the legislature for school aid is limited. As the demands have increased above the sum appropriated, proportionate reduction must take place. The second factor is an increase in the equalized valuation of Newington for the year 1937. These changes mean that the aid check received December 1937 amounted to \$463.31. This reduction could not have been foreseen. It means that the amount so lost must be added to next year's budget.

It is of interest to note that the per pupil cost of operating the schools of Newington for the year 1936-1937 was \$68.91, whereas that of one and two years ago was \$75.03 and \$73.81 respectively. This is, of course, partly the result of larger enrollment, but it does prove that the schools are being operated economically. The average per pupil cost for the entire state was \$77.16.

A decided step forward has been taken by the formation of a Parent-Teacher Association in Newington. Parents interested in the schools and their welfare mean much to teachers and pupils alike. When school officers know that they have the support of an interested group of citizens, much can be accomplished. I bespeak for this organization the active cooperation of all parents and citizens of Newington. It will do much for your school.

The table below shows the degree to which the pupils use the school opportunity furnished to them by the people of Newington.

1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 % of atten. 92.43 90.90 92.85 89.23 92.35 91.38 92.10 92.34 No. Tardy 165 195 134 150 129 58 40 44

Broadening the base for transportation, considerably reduced the number of tardinesses; in fact, cut it from two-

thirds to three-fourths of its former record. It seems, however, to have had little effect upon the rate of attendance. When a town spends its money to furnish transportation, the expectation is that pupils will thereby attend school more regularly, thus making failures less likely and thereby giving a definite return upon the investment. To the extent that this result fails to materialize the money thus spent is wasted. I again bespeak the cooperation of parents in seeing that their children attend school every school day.

We are using this year, as in former years, the same standardized tests that are used in Portsmouth, the school which most of our graduates later attend. This practice results in lessening the shock that is inevitable with a change of school systems. These tests also make grading purely objective and eliminate personal judgment from the picture.

The work of Mrs. Sheehy, our school nurse, is approved I am sure, by parents and school officials alike. She is always watchful of the health of our children and has given generously of her time for home calls and follow-up work. The value of a school nurse to our children cannot be estimated in terms of money. Her report is printed herewith and deserves careful reading.

Mr. George Wilson, our music instructor, is arousing the interest of our pupils in singing. He is popular with them and understands the young mind.

Occasionally, equipment should be purchased for the school pupils, which the people as a group feel that they cannot buy. In Newington, this seemed to be the situation in regard to playground equipment. It was then that interested citizens came to the rescue and succeeded in securing much needed equipment. The value of this in stimulating physical exercise and in the development of

the school morale will be ever increasing. To the citizens who thus proved their interest in the welfare of the children, go the thanks of the children and the school officials as also, I am sure, of the parents.

The record of our last year's graduates who are now attending Portsmouth Junior High School is a credit to the school. At the present time there is no failing work among these pupils. They earn approximately thirty ranks each term. The second ranking period shows that the average rank of the entire class is 80%. There is no doubt but that the work of our teachers is producing the desired results.

To you, as a school board, I wish again to express my thanks for continued help and guidance in the duties of my office.

Respectfully submitted, ROY W. GILLMORE, Superintendent of Schools.

January 26, 1938.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board of Newington, N. H.:

Following is my report of the health activities in the Newington Schools from January 1st, 1937 to January 1st, 1938

| Numbe | er of physical examinations of pupils | .65 |
|--------|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Pupils | found to have defective vision | . 4 |
| Pupils | found to have defective teeth | .36 |
| Pupils | found to have defective tonsils | . 2 |
| Pupils | found to have defective hearing | . 0 |
| Pupils | unvaccinated | . 1 |
| Pupils | underweight | 21 |

| Tonsillectomies | 1 |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Pupils examined | and treated at school dental clinic32 |
| Pupils who have | received dental certificates38 |
| Defective vision | corrected 3 |
| Total number of | visits to school21 |

I take this opportunity to thank our superintendent, Mr. Gillmore, School Board, teachers and the people of Newington for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE B. SHEEHY, R. N.

February 4th, 1938.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

ATTENDANCE

| School, Tcacher, Grade | Av. | . Memb | . No. | Tard | y 76 | Attend. | | Attend. Honor |
|---|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|------|------------------|
| Grammar, Marion D. Kenison, 5 | -8 | 24 | | 13 | - | 92 | | 5 |
| Primary, Margaret Pickering, 1-4 Music, Mr. George Wilson. | | 40 | | 31 | , | 93 | | 3 |
| Total or Average | | 64 | | 44 | • | 92 | _ | 8 |
| PROMO | TION | s, ju | NE | 1937 | | | | |
| Grades 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | - 6 | 7 | 8 | Total |
| Promoted10 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 57 |
| Not Promoted 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Average Age | 8.6 | 9.10 | 9.11 | 11.5 | 11.11 | 13.1 | 13.7 | |
| ENROLLME | NT | FALL | TER | M, 19 | 37 | | | |
| School, Teacher, Grades | 1 | 2 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Total |
| Primary, Margaret Pickering | 8 | 11 11 | . 7 | | | | | 37 |
| Grammar, Marion D. Kenison Music, George Wilson | | | | 11 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 30 |
| - | | | _ | | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Totals | 8 | 11 11 | 7 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 67 |

SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1937

| yrs. of | 65 |
|------------|--|
| | rict 5-16 yrs. 9 |
| | rict 5-16 yrs. 5 |
| g any scho | 00110 |
| rict | 89 |
| 86-1937 | |
| | \$20,000. |
| | 1,500. |
| | 1,000. |
| 7 | |
| 48 | |
| 77 | |
| 173 | |
| | side of district side of district school of distric |

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils not absent or tardy for year 1936-1937:
Muriel Hoyt
Robert Kershaw
Wilbur Hobson
Wallace Pickering
Ruth Leavitt
George E. Hunter
Edith M. Hobson
Joseph H. Hobson

PUPILS ATTENDING PORTSMOUTH JR. HIGH Grade IX.

Donald Beals Robert Kershaw
Margherita deRochemont Alphonse Navelski
Muriel Hoyt Fred Garland

PUPILS ATTENDING PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Grade X.

Willam Beals

John Hamilton

Francis Lavertue

Grade XI.

Paul deRochemont Veronica Navelski Richard Robinson Wilson Yeaton

Mary Yeaton

Grade XII.

Carlton Hoyt

Donald Robinson

Dorothy Watson

SCHOOL TREASURERS REPORT

JULY 1, 1936 TO JULY 1, 1937

| July 1, 1936, cash on hand | \$402.66 |
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| From Town Treasurer,: | |
| Bal. of 1935 Budget | 951.50 |
| On 1936 Budget | 5,106.11 |
| State Aid | 563.09 |
| C. E. Walker, refund on Coal | 6.00 |
| Consolidation Coal Co., refund or | n Coal 6.00 |
| Dog License 1935 | 103.80 |
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\$7,139.16

Paid on School Board's orders

\$7,139.16

No Cash on hand at the close of fiscal year July 1, 1937

HATTIE M. GREENOUGH,, School Treasurer

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the Newington School District and find them correct in all respects.

JAMES H. COLEMAN,
Auditor.

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| Marriages Register | |

| | 2 | Jarriages R. | egistered | In The | Tow | n of New | vington, N. I | Marriages Registered In The Town of Newington, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1937 | Ending Decem | nber 31, 19 | 37 |
|----------------------|----------------------|--|-----------|---|-----------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| lo ete Dateiriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | | Residence of Each at Time of Marriage | Age in Years Color of Each | Residence of R H Occupation Each at Time H Occupation Bridge H Occupation Bride H Occupation A Occupation A Occupation | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation | Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom, Married |
| 1937 Jan. 28 | Portsmouth | 1937 Jan. 28 Portsmouth Ernest A. Wiggin Marion J. Bradley | | Newington Newmarket | 21.W.Tr | 21-W Truck Driver 18,W At Home | Fremont, N. H. S. Groveland, Ms. | 21.W Truck Driver Fremont, N. H. Helen V. Porter Is, W'At Home S. Groveland, Ms. Charles P. Bradley Helen F. Hersom | Tuftonboro, N. H. Carpenter Chester, N. H. Housewife Haverhill, Mass. Laborer Newmarket, N. H. Housewife | I. Carpenter Housewife Laborer I. Housewife | John J. Henson Justice of the Peace Portsmouth, N. H. |
| Jan. 29 Dover | Dover | Edward J. Hoyt Pearl E. Garland | | Newington Newington | 21W Musician 1s W At Hom | 21W.Musician 18 W At Home | Salem, Mass. Portsmouth, N.H. | Martin D. Hoyt Salem, Mass. Bertha L. Futon Portsmouth, N.H. George A. Garland Edna I. Young | Newington, N. H. Salesman Haverhill, Mass. Housewife Newington, N. H. Salesman Medford, Mass. (Iousewife | | Rev. David P. Hatch Clergyman Dover, N. H. |
| Mar. 25 | Mar. 23 Hudson | Edward F. Barron Frances E. Moulton | | Newington Portsmouth | 23 W Ti 26 W H; | ruck Driver airdresser | 23 W Truck Driver Lawrence, Mass. 20 W Hairdresser Kittery Pt., Me. | John W. Barron Lawrence, Mass. Mary E. Daily Kittery Pt., Mc. Elmer C. Moulton Sigrid A. Anderson | Halifax, N. S. Lawrence, Mass. Kittery, Maine Sweden | R.R. Brkm. Housewife Farmer Honsewife | Rev. S. E. Ander-on Clergyman Hudson, N. H. |
| Aug. 30 | 9 Portsmouth | Aug. 30 Portsmouth Louis Ellams Nellic F. Albee | | Newington Alna, Maine | | 76 W Clergyman 65 W Housekeeper | Norwell, Mass. Wiscasset, Me. | Lincoln Elims Sarah J. Prentiss Isaac Coffin Susan E. Roberts | Scituate, Mass. Cobasset, Mass. Wiscasset, Mc. | Mkt. Gar. Fousewife Sea Capt. Fousewife | Rev. Ivar Sellevaag, Clergyman Portsmouth, N. H. |

Births Registered In The Town of Newington, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

| , 4000 | Birthplace of Mother | Kittery, Me. Key West, Fla. Newington Salem New Brunswick |
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| Diring Registered in the town of rewington, 11. 11. 101 the real Linding December 51, 155. | Birthplace of Father | Newington Newington Dover Newington Smyrna, Me. |
| Liming D | Parents Occupation of Parents Color | Carpenter Laborer Machinist Farmer Laborer |
| ו רווב ובמו | Residence of Parents Color | Newington Newi |
| 14. 11. 10 | Maiden Name of Mother | |
| ewillgrout | | rd, Jr. Mildre and Flor. boks Dorot. X, Sr. Edith |
| TO HAO | Name of Father | tillman Packa alph C. Garls Alfred E. Bro ranville S. Kno eth E. Gardne |
| in the r | Male or Female Liv. or Stillborn Vo. of Child Color | F L 2 W B S F L 2 W B S F L 2 W B S F L 2 W B S F L 2 W B S F L 2 W B S F L 2 W B S F L 2 W B S F L 2 W B S F L 2 W B S F L 3 |
| Vegisiered | Name of Child (if any) | Shirley Mae F L 4 W Stillman Packard, Jr. Shirley Louise F L 4 W Stillman Packard, Jr. Shirley Louise F L 3 W Wilfred E. Brooks Granville Shaw M L 1 W Granville S. Knox, Sr. Bessie Jane F L 2 W Seth E. Gardner |
| Dirins | Place of Birth 1 | 1937 Jan. 25 Newington S Jan. 26 Portsmouth S Mar. 27 Newington F May 16 Portsmouth G Oct. 21 Newington |
| | Date of Birth | 1937 Jan. 23 Jan. 23 Mar. 2 May 14 Oct. 23 |

Deaths Registered In The Town of Newington, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased Age Years | Place of Birth | Sex Color Sin., Mar., Wid, | Birthplace of Father | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mouts | Disease or Cause of Death |
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| 1937 Newington Peb. 6 Newington Peb. 6 Newington Apr. 1 Portsmouth May 21 Newington June 3 Newington Sept. 16 Portsmouth Sept. 18 Newington Sept. 18 Newington | Newington Newington Newington Portsmouth Newington Newington Newington 15 Portsmouth 15 Portsmouth 18 Newington 18 Newington 18 Newington 19 Newi | Clar'ce deRochemont 86 1 1 Newington Willard T. Brown 755 7 1 Newington Edward T. Downing 86 2 11 Newington Edward T. Downing 86 2 11 Newington Lillian G. DeFeo 765 2 18 Portsmouth John G. Graham 73 0 21 Ireland | ington ington ngton ngton smouth mouth | M W W Farmer M W S Retired F W S At home M W S Farmer F W M At home F W S At home M W M Retired | Not Recorded Nova Scotia Newington Not Recorded Fortsmouth Newington Scotland | Not Recorded Frederic deRochemont Maria L. Dewitt Arterlosclerosis Nova Scotia George W. Brown Em'line Downing Arteriosclerosis Not Recorded Otis B. Downing Alice H. Downing Arteriosclerosis Fortsmouth George O. Carkin Grace Hodgdon Valv. Disease Newinston Andrew G. Graham Mary Thompson Diabetic Coma | Maria L. Dewitt Arterlosclerosis Em'line Downing Put. Hemmort. Stophia Furber Arteriosclerosis Gfrace Hodgdon Valv. Disease Lydia Downing Hypostatic Put Mary Thompson Diabetic Coma | Arterlosclerosis Pul. Hemmorr. Arteriosclerosis Arteriosclerosis Valv. Disease Hypostatic Pneu. Diabetic Coma |

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GRANVILLE S. KNOX, Town Clerk.

